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Q And where did the 28 miles go, what territory?

A West of Bound Brook.

Q What time did you go out on the 14th of Sept to begin your route? During the evening.

A I should say that route started in the morning, around 8 o'clock.

Q But were you out around 1 A. M.?

A I came from New Brunswick, from a show at that time.

Q You returned from a show in New Brunswick at ~~twelve o'clock~~ twelve o'clock?

A Between twelve and one.

Q And where do you live? A High Street, Bound Brook.

Q Can you hear me from here? A Yes, just plain that is it.

Q When you were coming home from the show, will you tell us if you observed anything, and ~~how~~ where you observed it and what it was?

A I observed a Dodge Sedan parked somewhere between Parker's home and De Russey's lane.

Q On what place, What road or where?

A Easton Avenue.

Q Somewhere between where? A De Russey Lane and the Parker home.

Q And what time did the show get out that you were at?

A Around 12 o'clock.

Q And how long did it take you to go from the show to where you saw the Dodge Sedan parked?

A I should say about ten to fifteen minutes.

Q Did you see any people around the Dodge Sedan? A No.

Q What color was it? A Dark.

Q Did you get the number of it? A I did not.

Q And when you passed it, were the lights out or not?

A The lights were out?

Q Then when you passed it what direction did you go?

A To Bound Brook.

Q Were you in a car? A I was.

Q What kind of a car? A Ford Touring.

Q Was there anything that caused ^{you} to slow down your car and take a good look at this Dodge Sedan?

A Yes, from the appearance of the car.

Q And, ~~was~~ it in your way at all? A It was not.

Q And what was the appearance that was peculiar about it, what made you take a look at it, were the curtains down?

A It was pulled to the side of the road, the curtains were drawn and the lights were out, and the door on the outside toward the road was open.

Q Was that towards the woods, the door? A Yes.

Q The door towards the woods was open? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see anybody moving around the car? ~~xxxxxx~~

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A I did not, no person at all.

Q Well, was anybody with you? A. My wife.

Q How did you determine that the car that you saw as you have described was a Dodge sedan?

Q From the appearance? A. Have you driven one?

A Never drove a Dodge.

Q But you have driven cars for how long?

A About twelve years.

Q And you know a Dodge sedan when you see it?

A I do.

Q Were you called before the Grand Jury in this county when this case was examined?

A I was not.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. PREIFFER:

Q Mr. Randolph, was this the only automobile you saw that night in Easton Avenue? A. It was.

Q And in what direction was the automobile facing?

A Facing towards New Brunswick.

Q And you were on Easton Avenue going towards Bound Brook?

A The Dodge sedan was headed towards Brunswick.

Q And on which side of the road was it as you saw it?

A On my left.

Q And what was the condition of the roadway around where you saw this Dodge sedan, I mean with respect to the

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banks, on the sides of the road, the surface of the road.

A I did not notice anything just except the car.

Q Well, now, you said your attention was called to this car because the curtains were drawn and the lights out and the door open. Was there anything unusual in seeing a car in this condition in this vicinity?

A No, with the exception of the lights being out drewed it to my attention.

Q Had you ever gone by on this same road before at this same time? A? Dots of times.

Q You had seen cars parked there before, hadn't you?

A Not exactly in that particular place. It is a common thing to see cars parked at that particular time; it has been for some time.

Q What? A. It has been a common thing to see cars parked.

Q It is common to see cars parked on this road?

A Or any other road.

Q But on this road. A. Any road.

Q And about that time of night? A. Yes.

Q And when you see them parked, you frequently see the curtains drawn, don't you? A. Very often.

Q And the lights out?

A Not so much on a main road as this was.

Q Well, was this car on the highway or off the highway so that it would not be hit by another car?

A It was not pulled too far off.

Q Well, will you answer the question, was it off the highway?
A. It was to one side, yes, sir.

Q Now, how do you fix the time that you saw this, Mr. Randolph?
A. I think I saw it somewhere around twelve o'clock.

Q And you started with your wife immediately after the show?

A I started right away.

Q So that it was some time after twelve o'clock?

A Yes.

Q Were you able to say whether there were any persons in the Dodge sedan?

A So far as I could see there were not.

Q With the curtains drawn could you see?

A With the headlights in my car, yes.

Q The headlights in your car showed the lights in the front glasses in the other car, the Dodge sedan?

A Yes, sir.

Q And so far as you could see there was nothing in there?

A No, sir.

Q Well, was there anything else peculiar about this car that called your attention to it?
A. No, sir.

Q Mr. Randolph, when you say the curtains were down, do you mean the curtain in the rear of the car was down or the curtains on the side were down too?

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A Yes, sir.

Q And also the curtain in the rear? A. Yes, sir.

Q But there was nothing up in the front of the car to prevent you from seeing the separate wind shields?

A That was clear.

Q And it was because you were able to see through the windshield that you are able to say there was not anybody in the car? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear any screaming? A. No, sir.

Q Did you hear any pistol shots? A. No, sir.

Q Did you hear a moan? A. No, sir.

Q Nothing occurred outside of seeing the car standing there?

A Just seeing the car standing there.

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FURTHER EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q Dr. Smith has been examined, that is the necessity of calling you back again. Dr. Smith says he gave you the bullets he took out of the body. Look at these and see if these are the bullets that were taken out of the body. A. To the best of my knowledge.

Q They are, to the best of your knowledge, they are the bullets Smith handed you? A. Yes, sir.

MR. SIMPSON: I want to offer S-4 and S-5